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Bob Odom, Commissioner



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Meeting the challenges of Agriculture and Forestry with Commissioner Bob Odom

Organic food producers across the nation will have a unified set of standards Oct. 21 when the first ever National Organic Program regulations go into effect, Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom said.

“Since 1994 the Department of Agriculture and Forestry has been certifying Louisiana-grown organic foods under our own set of standards so that producers can sell their products as ‘certified organic,’” Odom explained.

Louisiana’s 25 organic farmers currently grow blueberries, citrus, garden vegetables, herbs, pecans and melons on 90 acres scattered throughout the state.

“Currently there is some variation among standards set by other states and private certifying groups. Under the new National Organic Program, everyone will have to adhere to the same National Organic Production and Handling Standards,” Odom noted.

He cited the use of a particular compound as just one difference states had in setting their own standards. “We do not allow organic producers to use this compound in Louisiana. Texas allows it to be used with restrictions, and Washington allows it without any restrictions,” he said. “According to the new USDA standards, as of Oct. 21, the use of this compound will be prohibited in every state.”

In general, National Organic Production and Handling Standards prohibit the use of synthetic herbicides, fungicides and insecticides on anything bearing the “organic” label. Farmers

cannot have used these synthetic chemicals on land designated for organics for at least three years.

The new national standards apply to organic farmers who wish to sell their products to grocery stores and food processors, or plan to sell more than \$5,000 in organic foods annually. Under the new standards, these farmers will have to be certified by an agency, or certifier, approved by the USDA.

Odom said his department has applied to USDA to be the certifier for Louisiana organic producers and also to be the official State Organic Program. As the State Organic Program, the department will enforce federal organic food laws in Louisiana.

“We are currently the agency that regulates state organic laws, but as the state organic program we’ll do the same under the federal law,” Odom said.

Not every state agriculture department serves as the certifier or organic program for their state. Kyle Moppert, organic programs coordinator for LDAF, said private groups could also apply to USDA to be a certifying entity.

“The department originally got into certifying organic producers because there were no private certifiers in this part of the country. It was really cost prohibitive for our organic producers to bring in a private certifier,” Moppert explained. “A group of producers came to Commissioner Odom and asked the department to set up an organic program. We drew up standards based on Texas’ program and implemented the program here in 1994.”

Moppert also mentioned that Louisiana, Texas and Mississippi are petitioning the USDA to be allowed to continue a soil test that is not required under the new federal organic standards.

“When someone enters our program we test their soils for pesticides, lead and arsenic,” Moppert said. “We feel it’s important to continue testing for these things if you’re going to sell food grown in those soils as organic.”

Coming December 12, 2002

The Louisiana Market Bulletin will have a new and expanded look beginning with the December 12, 2002 issue.

The Market Bulletin is increasing its size and adding new features. Additional advertising categories, recipes, events from around the state and other stories of interest will be included.

“From the Farm” will be a new advertising category. Items listed for sale must be made on the “farm” and a statement must be included verifying that these items were made by the seller on his/or her farm. Examples for this category would be jams, jellies, quilts, birdhouses, etc.

Also, readers may submit recipes for publication featuring Louisiana products. All recipes must include name, hometown and daytime phone number. The editorial staff reserves the right to edit all recipes and decide when recipes will be published.

In addition, readers are encouraged to send pictures and a brief explanation of unique and unusual events or happenings from the farms or neighborhoods. Photos cannot be returned and all submissions will be published at the discretion of the editorial staff.

The Louisiana Market Bulletin is changing to meet the needs of its readership.

Dogs test positive for West Nile virus antibodies

The Department of Agriculture and Forestry has confirmed that four dogs in the state tested positive for West Nile virus antibodies, Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom said today.

Odom said until now there have been no confirmed or documented cases of West Nile virus antibodies in dogs in Louisiana. “In fact, the only case I’ve ever heard of involving this illness and a dog was reported in Africa many years ago,” he said.

Three of the four dogs died, but veterinary officials are unsure if West Nile virus was the cause of death.

“Two of the dogs died and were buried before a necropsy, or animal autopsy, could be performed,” Assistant State Veterinarian Dr. Martha Littlefield said. “The third

animal was necropsied at the LSU School of Veterinary Medicine and results of the cultures are pending.”

Littlefield said the department would continue tracking the health of the fourth dog with help from its local veterinarian.

“The veterinarian/pet owner relationship is very important in diagnosis and treatment of this disease,” Littlefield added. “Pet owners need to be alert to changes in their dog’s physical and mental health, and get veterinary assistance as soon as possible if they think their animal is ill. And, veterinarians need to add West Nile virus to their list as a possible cause for dogs presenting neurological symptoms.”

Odom and Littlefield urged dog owners not to panic, but to report any unusual behavior in their pet

to their local veterinarian. Some symptoms of possible West Nile virus infection include high fever, inability to stand or walk and pain or discomfort when the dog is touched.

Although there is no West Nile virus vaccine for dogs, Odom said symptoms could be relieved with proper treatment from a licensed veterinarian.

Littlefield said pet owners whose dogs die at home and have presented symptoms of West Nile virus should contact their veterinarian so that the animal can be sent to the LSU Vet School for a necropsy to determine the absolute cause of death.

The vet school’s dermatology service recommends the following products for use on dogs to repel mosquitoes: Adams Flea and Tick Mist, Happy Jack Flea-Tick Spray, Absorbine Ultrashield and Avon Skin-So-Soft products.

Plant materials conference set for November 6th

Green industry professionals will have a chance to learn about the latest plants available to them at the 8th annual Louisiana Plant Materials Conference scheduled for Nov. 6 at LSU AgCenter’s Burden Center on Essen Lane in Baton Rouge.

The conference is sponsored by the LSU AgCenter and the Louisiana Nursery and Landscape Association. It is designed for “green industry” professionals, serious home gardeners, Louisiana Master Gardeners, LSU AgCenter county agents and others interested in learning more about new and recommended ornamental plant material.

Among the topics to be covered by the speakers include daylily rust, invasive plants, pass-

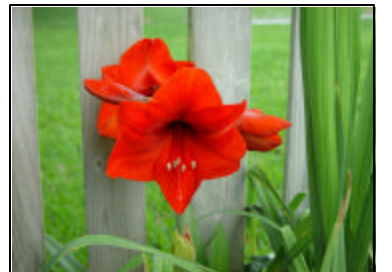
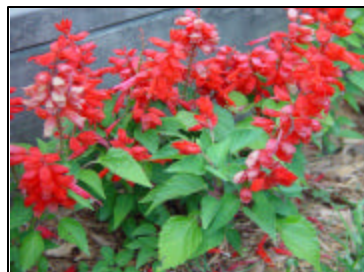
along plants, All-America Rose Selections, other All-America plants, ground covers and “plants for the future.”

In addition, LSU AgCenter county agent Bob Souvestre will provide a presentation on “My Favorite Plants,” and Ray French from Plant Development Services Inc. in Alabama will talk about the

process of taking plants developed by breeders and getting them out to the consumers.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. with the program scheduled from 9 a.m. until approximately 4 p.m. The conference registration fee is \$35.

For additional information on the conference, contact Dr. Allen Owings at (225) 578-2222.



Plant and garden professionals will meet in Baton Rouge Nov. 6 to discuss new varieties of garden flowers and plant diseases affecting backyard gardens in Louisiana.

CATTLE

No grade sires listed in the interest of better livestock. All dairy cattle 20 mos. of age, beef cattle 24 mos. of age, or pasturient or post pasturient animals of any age offered for sale, except for immediate slaughter, must have valid 30-day negative brucellosis test certificate. Contact La. Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry, P.O. Box 1951, Baton Rouge, La. 70821-1951.

REMINDER: Have all of your heifer calves between four and 12 months of age vaccinated against brucellosis. For information contact your local veterinarian, LDAF animal health personnel, your parish Cattlemen's Association or parish Farm Bureau.

Limousin bulls, blk. polled, excel. bloodline, hvy. rear ends, \$800-up. Otis ALford, Kentwood 70444; (985) 229-8298.

(11) Longhorn heifers, \$4000/all. Charles Anderson, Cloutierville, 71416; (318) 379-0980.

Reg. Horned & Polled Hereford bulls, 21-33 mos., excellent bloodlines, EPD's, well built ready for service, semen tested, \$1250 - \$1500/1. William Bell, New Orleans, 70118; (504) 864-1565.

Braford heifers, exposed to Brangus bulls, \$700/1-up. John Boudreaux, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-6743.

Reg. Black Angus bulls & heifers, 8-9 mos., \$500 - \$550. Clinton Breland, Angie, 70426; (985) 848-9213.

Golden Certified F1 heifers, 7 mos., \$700/1; 19 mos., bred, \$900/1. Jim Cook, DeRidder, 70634; (337) 328-7418.

Reg. Charolais bulls, 6 mos. - 2½ yrs., \$700 - \$2000/1; bred cows, prs., & heifers, \$600 - \$1500/1; Aida, 066, Sir T, Wyoming Wind, \$1500/1. Lee Cook, Husser 70442; (985) 748-7043.

Reg. Brangus bulls & heifers, 10 mos. & up, \$600; Reg. Brangus cows, 5 yrs., \$800/1-up. Dale Clark, Rayne, 70578; (337) 873-8188.

Reg. Polled Hereford yrlg., with papers, 7500-800 lbs., \$700; Black Baldie, 7 mos., 650 - 700 pounds, \$700. Brett Daigle, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 644-2712.

Reg. Simm. bulls, black, out of top AI sires, good EPD's, lbw, high growth, halter broke, \$1000. Josh Domingue, Carencro, 70520; (337) 501-4511.

Reg. Longhorn heifers & bulls, top bloodlines, modern deep bodied cattle with lots of color, \$400 - \$1200. Ed Durr, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-5556.

Reg. Polled Charolais heifers, pb, 8-9 mos., \$650/1-up; Reg. yrlg. bulls, \$850/1-up; 2 yr. Reg. Charolais bulls, \$1200/1-up. Louis Quave, Bush, 70431; (985) 886-5557.

Charolais bulls, 21 months, \$1500 - \$1800. Ron Fuqua, Effie, 71331; (318) 253-4682.

Beefmaster-Angus cross, E6, quality, good conformation black, red, \$600/1. Gaston Gerald, Greenwell Springs, 70739; (225) 654-8816.

Golden Certified F1 heifers, \$550 - \$600/1. Kami Guillot, Mansura, 71350; (318) 253-8585.

Red Angus, bred cows, cows with calves, open heifers, \$1000/1-up. Dottie Knost, Clinton, 70722; (225) 683-9080.

Reg. Limousin bull, blk., 3 yrs.,

polled Reserve Champion at LSU in '00, sire: Fortune Cookie, \$1200. Morris Griffin, Raceland, 70394; (985) 537-3651.

Reg. Charolais, 32 yrs. Charolais breeding, Duke, Tundra, Wallstreet, weaned bull, heifers, cow & calf prs., 3/N/1's, Certified herd, \$850/1-up. Ivy Guillot, Marks-ville, 71351; (318) 253-8300.

BBU reg. Beefmaster cows, heifers, some with calves, some to calve in fall, \$1100/1-up; base & 1X cows, \$850/1. R. LaBorde Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-4566.

Black 2 yr. bull, LSU Forage tested, top bloodlines, Braunvieh & Black Maximizer, \$900/1-up. Richard LaMotte, Welsh, 70591; (337) 734-3676.

Reg. Brangus bulls, 1 yr. & 3½ yrs. old, Cowboy, Designer, Ko bloodlines, excellent EPD's, \$1450/1-up. Duane Landreneau, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-0318.

Reg. Simmental & Simbrah bulls, polled, solid colors, gentle, all shots, 8 mos. - 3 yrs., \$550 - \$1175/1. Harold Landreneau, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-0505.

Reg. Charolais bulls, ready for service, gentle, Budsm Yad, Big Sky breeding, Certified herd, \$1500/1-up. Walter Lemoine, Marks-ville, 71351; (318) 253-7939.

Reg. Blonde d'Aquitaine bulls, 3 yrs., excellent bloodlines, tested, proven calf ease, gentle, shots, dewormed, \$1500/1. J. Loras-0, St. James, 70181; (504) 415-1321.

12 Reg. Angus heifers, 16-24 mos., Hoff breeding, \$1000/1; Reg. Angus bulls, 2 yrs., \$1600/1. W. Maurin, Hammond, 70403; (985) 345-3726.

Reg. Angus, Belgian Blue, Blue Angus bulls, Foundation females \$900/1-up. Phil Myers, Esterwood, 70534; (337) 785-0750.

Reg. Polled Herefords, heifers, prs., bulls, excel. stock, \$500 - \$1800, volume discount avail. Bennie Nobles, Kenner, 70065; (504) 455-5777.

Braford & Brangus crossbred heifers, exposed to Angus bulls, \$700/1-up. Ed O'Neal, DeRidder, 70634; (337) 463-3946.

Reg. Blk. Limousin bull, 2 yrs., vet. tested, \$1200. Donnie Parker, Marks-ville, 71351; (318) 253-8244.

Hereford bulls, raised on grass, lbw, high weaning weight, yearling weight 900 lbs., \$900/1. John Patrick, St. Francisville, 70775; (225) 635-4614 or (225) 635-4951.

Continental Breed cows, bred to top quality Reg. Charolais bull, late winter spring calves, \$750/1; Reg. Polled Charolais bulls, weaning age, grandsons of HBR Program, Z97P, '02 Multi Trait Leader, excel. EPD's, disp. \$800. Joel Pigott, Pearl River, 70452; (985) 863-5008.

Reg. Gray Brahman Show bull, 1/15/01; sire: V8 189, \$1200. Joe Poche, Choudrant 71227; (318) 768-2494.

Palomino Paint filly 2 yrs. beautiful, very gentle, saddle broke, \$950. T. Poydras, Baton Rouge, 70821; (225) 356-7740.

Pb Beefmaster bull, 21 mos., red, Forage tested bloodlines, \$1000; 6 crossbred heifers, exposed 5 mos. to above bull, Certified Free herd

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\$500/1. Aaron Poirrier, Roseland, 70456; (985) 748-3009.

Reg. Black Angus bulls, 12-24 mos., \$800 - \$1600; Heifers 6-14 mos., \$500 - \$750; 6 cow-calf pairs, \$1500/1. Billy Robinson, Leesville, 71446; (337) 238-9424.

Simmental bulls, 20 mos. black bull, 12 mos. red bull, \$1000/1. Dana Shuff, Colfax, 71417; (318) 627-3391.

Reg. Brangus bulls & heifers, 7 mos. - 2 yrs., \$800/1-up. Roland Smith, Mamou, 70554; (337) 831-2523.

60 Crossbred cows, \$6501. Wayne Smith, Vinton, 70668; (337) 589-6004.

Didor Gante, Manso bloodlines, (2) bulls, naturally muley, (5) pregnant cows, (1) heifer naturally muley very gentle, \$8500/herd or will sell separately. Roger Steward, DeQuincy, 70633; (337) 786-3152.

Reg. Red Limousin herd bull, '97, excel. background & EPD's, gentle, thick muscled, proven calf ease, \$1500. D. Terrebonne, Gibson, 70356; (985) 868-3693 or (985) 209-0026.

Reg. Black Brangus bulls, 17-20 mos., from calving ease herd, ready for service, \$900. Raymond Watson, Denham Springs, 70726; (225) 665-3426.

Reg. Black Brangus herd sire, AI'd from Winda Benchmark, 4 years, calving ease, easy fleshly, clean sheathed, \$2000. Raymond Watson, Denham Springs, 70726; (225) 665-3426.

Reg. Braford bulls & heifers, Champion bloodlines, Gain Test leaders, heifers, \$700/1; 2 yr. old bulls, \$1500. Fred Elsing, Alexandria, 71306; (318) 442-0741.

Reg. Blk. Angus heifers, 2 from Twin Valley Precision E161, 1 from Traveler 436 B of JRS, 9-11 mos., \$1000/1. Bobby Greenwood, Lafayette, 70503; (337) 984-7950.

Wanted: 250 head, females cows, 3-4 yrs. Wayne Ward, Saline, 71070; (318) 576-3389.

SWINE

Artificial LSU York Boar, 7 mos., 350 lbs., good quality, \$175; show quality, 60 lbs., Barrow, \$95. Javon Givs, Suset, 70584; (337) 662-3637 or (337) 299-3453.

Hampshire & Duroc cross pigs 8 weeks, \$30/1. Donald Well, Homer, 71040; (318) 927-2627.

1 Feeder hogs, \$40/1-up; #1 hogs, up to 200 lbs., \$65¢/lb. Cindy Smith, Bogalusa, 70429; (985) 735-9671.

HORSES, MULES, & JACKS

All horses, mules, and jacks must be from bona fide livestock farmers. We cannot accept notices from horse dealers, order buyers or persons selling on commission basis. Every time you submit an advertisement one of the following must be provided. 1. All listings of horses, mules or jacks must be accompanied by a COPY of the original official negative Coggins test for Equine Infectious Anemia (E.I.A.) that was performed within the past 6 months prior to sale on all horses, mules, and jacks, except nursing foals. (OR) 2. A signed statement from the seller stating that he will furnish the buyer with a negative Coggins at the time of sale.

APHA, homozygous mares, exposed to homozygous stallion, \$1995/1-up. Perry Thomassie Gonzales, (225) 644-5381 or (225) 644-4288.

4 year pony mare, 4-H or kids, 4 wht. socks, \$1500. Terry Autin, Bourg, 70343; (985) 594-9199.

Barrel horse, 18 yrs. bay geld, runs 1-D times, very competitive, saddle winner, \$4500. B. Ackerson, Folsom, 70542; (985) 796-5070.

Reg. TW blk. filly, 6 mos., Shades of Carbon, \$800. Tim Brasseaux, Lecompte, 71346; (318) 776-5662.

Yearlings & AQHA weanlings, Mr. San Peppy, Peppy San Badger, Smart Little Lena, Gay Bar King, Boon Bar, Zan Parr Bar, Two Eyed Jack, \$750/1-up. Jeff Brassette, Ville Platte, 70816; (337) 461-2674.

Gaited horses, 3 yr. filly, blk., white, red, \$1000/1; TW mare, 7 yrs., sorrel, bred to Paint gaited stud, \$1300. Guy Brevelle, Bunkie, 71322; (318) 346-6081.

Reg. gaited Racking mare, 3½ yrs., sorrel with star, trails & parades, shots, wormed, \$1800. Darin Burge, Walker, 70785; (225) 686-1695.

'01 ApHC bay roan geld. with spots, tall, athletic, willing, parents ½ TB, Wapiti, Joker B, Mighty Bright breeding, Show, Dressage or Timed Events, \$1500. Kathleen Byrd, Natchitoches, 71457; (318) 472-8158.

Reg. pb Arabian stallions, mares, colts, fillies, Egyptian Spanish bloodstock Ibn Halima, Morafic Kabull, Barich de Washoe, \$1500/1-up. Jeff Dupre, Washington, 70589; (337) 585-2642.

'99 AQHA geld., barrel prospect, excel. handle, \$4000. B. Fontenot, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-5685.

'88 br own mare, Zan Parr Bar, Cutter Bill, Puddenhead, King bloodline, gentle, \$2000. Dean Gentile, Port Allen, 70767; (225) 627-9562.

'99 Reg. Appaloosa geld., '00 Reg. Paint, solid sorrel, broke to ride, sound, very gentle, excellent breeding, \$1000/1. M. Hayden, Alexandria, 71302; (318) 448-1893.

AQHA sorrel mare, 13 yrs., barrels, poles, top: Three Bars, bottom: Croton Oil, \$3500. Meg Lovejoy, Sulphur, 70665; (337) 583-4158.

AQHA, proven son of Special Effort fillies, colts, 1-3 yrs., Blondy's Dude, microchipped, \$750/1-up. Butch Martin, Braithwaite, 70040; (504) 663-3448.

'92 Sorrel mare, custom barrel saddle, 2 horse trailer, \$2500/all. Krystal Nettles, Ethel, 70730; (225) 658-4948.

AQHA double bred King Palomino weanling, \$1000/1; 3 yearlings, \$1200/1-up. D. Newman, Bogalusa, 70729; (985) 730-6622.

'01 ApHC blue roan geld. with blanket, laid back attitude, Wapiti, Prince Plaudit, Joker B, show, trail, outstanding family horse, \$1500. Robert Neuman Natchitoches, 71457; (318) 472-8158.

Reg. TW., blk. & wht., Carbon Copy son, flashy, trail rides, \$3500; Reg. mare, blk. & wht. pretty, \$2900. J. Phares, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-6628.

Miniature horses, colts, stallions, 1 mo. - 3 yrs., AMHA, \$800/1-up. Karin Santangelo, Lakeland, 70752; (225) 627-4164.

Reg. TWHBEA grey stud, 17 mos., leads, loads, \$1300. L. Spears,

Dry Creek, 70637; (337) 328-7365.

10 AMHA horses, \$1000/1-up, quantity discounts available. Nat Santangelo, Lakeland, 70752; (225) 291-9999 or (225) 627-4164.

'89 Tobiano Paint mare, blk. & wht., Mardi Gras, Joe Bailey, King Fisher Wind Jammer, Comet, 3 mos., blk. & wht. colt at side, Casanova Mac, Mac's Sand Castle, \$2500/both or trade for cattle. Paul Sullivan, Port Allen, 70767; (225) 627-4897.

Reg. Paint, blk. & wht., 3 yrs., gelding, 15 hands, trails & parades, \$1500. Paul Sumrall Denham Springs, 70726; (225) 667-5704.

Appaloosa mare, 7 yrs., bred to Chestnut Paint stud, works & rides well, \$1000. Greg Tate, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-6606 or (337) 363-1694.

QH geld., 10 yrs., sorrel, good handle, excel. disp. team penning, shots, \$2500. Suzy Thomas, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 839-7227.

'93 Reg. Arabian geld, Barrel & Pole horse, Prof. trained, easy keeper, \$2000; '93 QH, strawberry roan, Event horse, multiple saddle winner, \$2000. Larry Topham, Patterson 70392; (985) 399-6879.

Sorrel colts, wht. markings, 6 & 7 mos., halter broke, gentle, \$325 - \$450/1. Blake Veillon, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4355 or (337) 831-3247.

AQHA '93 sorrel broodmare, '00 sorrel geld., green broke, Lighting's Parr Bar, \$1500/1. Peggy Walker, Welsh, 70591; (337) 734-2489.

Reg. Red Roan mare 5 yrs., The Ultimate, Lady Jet Dial, Obvious Conclusion, started Western Pleasure, halter \$3000. Bruce Zeringue, Raceland, 70394; (985) 446-1207.

3 yr. AQHA gael., grandson of Son of a Doc, started on heeling, lots of cow, \$2500. Shawn Simon Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-0386.

AQHA Turnback & Team sorting, good for children or anyone to ride, good bloodline, \$1500. J. Zito, Denham Springs, (225) 665-7919.

Wanted: Welsh pony blk. & wht. Debbie Cope, Gibson, 70356; (985) 575-8333.

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As a public service to state residents, the Louisiana Market Bulletin offers free listings subject to existing regulations. Out-of-state residents may list Want Ads only. Ads may not exceed 25 words. The name, address and telephone number as well as the price of the item must be included with each ad. Subscription fee for the Market Bulletin is \$10.00 for a two year subscription.

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STALLION SERVICE

Homozygous APHA blk. & wht. stallion, '98 MS. Grand Champion in Halter, guaranteed Paint, good conf., \$250/\$5 day mare care. Perry Thomassie, Gonzales, 70776; (225) 644-5381 or (225) 644-4238.

SHEEP & GOATS

FB Boer doe, black head, 4 months, \$300; FB Boer doe, Red Paint, \$350; % Boer does, \$100/1. Holly Oppermant, Pleasant Hill, 71065; (318) 796-2136.

% Boer billies, \$60 - \$80/1; breeding age % Boer billy, good markings, \$150. R. LaBorde, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-4566.

ADGA Reg. Nubians, various colors, \$75/kids, \$100-up/does, \$100-up/bucks; Pygmy's, \$50/1. Chris Bynog, Cottonport 71327; (318) 876-3813.

Reg. 100% Boerbilly, 4/02, \$175. James Dillon, Oakdale, 71463; (318) 748-7796.

Katahdin Ram, mature, fb, \$150. David Reinhart, Simpson, 71474; (337) 383-6108.

Fb Boer billies, large, 9 mos., with papers, color correct, excel. genetics, ready for breeding, \$200/1-up. Anthony Mumphy, Eunice, 70535; (337) 550-0826.

Pygmy goat male, breeding age, \$50/1. Iqbal Merchant, Lafayette, 70507; (337) 267-7883.

IBGA, 6 mos. Boer buck, perfect markings, parents on premises, \$200; ADGA Nubian does, 6 mos., \$200/1; 2 yr. Nubian, bred, \$250. Shirley Stack, Pearl River 70452; (985) 863-5186.

½ & ¾ Boer nanny & billy, \$50/1-up. Cindy Smith, Bogalusa, (985) 735-9671.

Percentage Boer nannies does, kids, market wethers, asst. colors, \$50 - \$100/1. Greg monier, Vidrine, 70586; (337) 363-4000 or (337) 831-4000.

Wanted: 400 head Brush goats, male 7 female, 3-4 yrs. Wayne Ward, Saline, 71070; (318) 576-9913.

LIVESTOCK DOGS

Only trained farm stockdogs or offspring from trained stockdogs are eligible to be advertised. Include dog's breeding and special training or ability that qualifies it as a stockdog. A signed statement must accompany each notice indicating these facts, before the ad can be published.

NALC Catahoulas, 8 months, Leopards, all shots, started on cows, \$150/1. Kelvin Perron, Port Allen, 70767; (225) 648-3283.

Fb Australian shepherd, 1½ yrs., female, spayed, \$100. Kerry Vallet, Maringouin, 70757; (225) 625-3239.

Reg. Catahoulas, 8/02, from proven working stock for cattle & hogs, blk. & grey, Leopards, shots \$150/1. Terry Fox, New Iberia, 70563; (337) 364-4241.

Australian Shepherd & Kelpie pups, 12 wks., 1st shots, wormed, \$75/1. Perry Murray, Marion, 71260; (318) 292-4458.

Pb Australian Blue Heeler, wormed, all shots, 9/02 \$50/1. Irvine Boyer, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-5437.

FARMLAND

Must offer ten (10) or more adjoining acres of land located in Louisiana. Farmland ads **MUST** include accompaniments (house, barn, hay field, garden, and what the land is best suited for). Proof of ownership may be required. All ads **MUST** be accompanied by the following owner-signed statement: "This property is personally owned by me and is not offered for sale by a licensed real estate dealer, broker or salesman."

St. Tammany Parish, 19½ acres in Folsom, 2½ - 3 acre lake, stocked with catfish, perch, bass, beautiful Acadian home, fenced hay barn, cattle, chickens, \$250,000. John Ernst, Mandeville, 70471; (985) 892-9723.

FARM RAISED DEER

Rocky Mountain elk, 1-9 yrs., \$1000 - \$3000/1. Ivan Edwards, Ringgold, 71068; (318) 894-9586.

Trophy Elk, \$1000/1-up; Trophy Fallow deer, \$500/1; Water Buffalo bull, 2000 pounds, \$1000. Herbert LeJeune, Oakdale, 71463; (337) 639-2953.

White Tail deer, 3 Bucks 2-5 yrs., 1-8 pt., 2-12 pt., 2 does, 5 fawns, 4 mos., \$6000/all or will sell separate. Lee Cook, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-5997.

Minature pot belly pigs, \$25/1. Cindy Smith Bogalusa, 70429; (985) 735-9671.

DOMESTICATED BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

Advertisements will not be accepted from retail shops and/or their owners.

Female Ledbetter Cockatoo, \$5000; Moluccan Cockatoos, \$1800/pr.; Green Wing Macaw, \$1000; Severe Macaw, \$800; African Grey Parrot, \$800, all breeding age. Michael Baer, Baton Rouge, 70804; (225) 753-6111.

Canaries, from award winning line, American Singers, \$60/1; Opal, \$65/1; Red Factor, \$75/1; Gloster, \$75/1. Carlos Ambrogio, Houma, 70364; (985) 868-3648.

GQF 1266 incubators, 1270 hatcher, \$300/1. Alice Sherman, Crowley, 70526; (3370 788-0240 or (3370 581-2568.

Lovebird & Parakeet nest boxes, 6" x 6", never used, \$8/1 or trade for breeders. Dana Cavalier, Pierre Part, 70359; (985) 252-6201.

Blue & Gold Macaw, 5 yrs. large vocabulary, hf, tame, \$700. Mark Lumetta, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-6257.

Alexandrines, 2 pr., proven, \$1400/both or \$800/pr.; Moustache proven pr., \$500; Mexican Redhead pr., \$700. Ric Flowers, Vivian 71082; (318) 375-4557.

70 parakeets with boxes, 13 Diamond doves, 7 pair Zebra Finches, Red Rumps, proven pr. Green & Lutino Ringnecks, 10 Orange Weavers, proven pair Scarlet Chested parakeets, female yellow Canary, \$1000/all; 12 compartment cages with feeders, 2 waterers, drop pans need replacing, \$75. Johnny McMorris, Ponchatoula, 70454; (985) 386-8855.

Breeder Cockatiels, most 1-4 yrs. old, some proven, most mutations, large, healthy, vigorous, \$30/1-up. Don Saucier, Destrehan, 70047; (985) 764-7095.

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Lilac Crown Amazons, \$350/1; Dusky Conure, \$150/1; Green Cheek Conure \$125/1. Charlie Blanchard, Lake Charles, 70605; (337) 477-4519.

5 pr. Zebra Finches, 1 yr. \$5/1 or \$40/5 pr. Joe Hains, New Orleans, 70126; (504) 241-6245.

Breeder age cockatiels, large closed banded, papers, most combinations Lutino Pearl, WF Cinnamon, Peals, Albinos, hf babies, \$25/1-up. Samantha Ivy, Morgan City, 70380; (985) 631-3498.

Gouldians, \$115/pr.; Orange Cheeks, \$20/1; Spice, \$12/1; Orange Weavers \$10/1; Zebras, \$7/1; Societies, \$5/1. Daniel Chauvin Houma, 70364; (985) 876-7966.

Ratites & Emu

Emu, male, tame, proven breeder, \$50 or trade. Roy Firmin, Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-9566.

PIGEONS

Pigeons, mixed sizes, \$4/each. Lloyd Menard, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-3959.

Birmingham Rollers, \$5/1. Paul Carlton, Trout, 71371; (318) 992-1518.

POULTRY, GAME, FOWL & EGGS

Assorted Bantams, hens or roosters, \$3/1. J. Fontenot, Denham Springs, 70726; (225) 664-3922.

Pb Bantam chicks, 5 kinds, \$4/1-up; yng. Bantams, \$4/1; full grown Bantam roosters, 5 kinds, \$5/1; full grown Bantam hens, \$7/1. Bernard Darbonne, Pollock, 71467; (318) 765-9415.

Pure Buff Orpington baby chicks, 60¢/1-up. Nick Sherman Crowley 70526; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 581-2568.

Baby Muscovy ducks, \$3/1. W. Vetsch, New Orleans, 70124; (504) 482-2662.

Swan, full grown, white female mute swan, \$250. E. Granier, St. Gabriel 70776; (225) 642-2026.

Peafowl, \$25 - \$35/1; Mandarin ducks, \$25/1; Red Gold males, \$15/1. Mark Lumetta, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-6257.

Super large Pharaoh & Manchurian Golden Quail hatching eggs, \$25/1000 plus \$12 shipping & handling; Live birds, 75¢/1-up. G. Chauvin, Schriever, 70395; (985) 448-3360.

12 Red Jungle fowl, 13 Black Austra Lorps, \$150/all. Johnny McMorris, Ponchatoula, 70454; (985) 386-8855.

Silver Sebright Bantams, \$5/1; chicks \$3/1. Grover O'Banion, Ponchatoula, 70454; (504) 812-0019.

4 brooder pens made of treated lumber, \$45/1; feed troughs, \$4/1; water containers, \$7 & \$10/1; incubators, \$10/1. Eulalie Perkins, Natchitoches, 71457; (318) 352-9220.

Quail, Button, \$5/1; Pharaoh, \$2/1; Chukars, \$7/1. Ronnie Pitre, Houma, 70364; (985) 917-0942.

Pharaoh Quail, chicks to layers, 35/¢ - \$1.50/ea.; hatching eggs, \$15/

100. Bruce Richard, Sunset, 70584; (337) 662-6088.

Old English game Bantams, '02 hatch, show stock, Blacks, Blues, Crele's ,Wheatons, B. B. Reds, \$35/trio. Hugh Junca, Franklin, 70538; (337) 923-7223.

Fresh yardeggs, \$1.25/doz. Barbara Ward, Slaine, 71070; (318) 576-9955.

Authentic Indian Asil game fowl large male, \$250; female, \$300. Iqbal Merchant, Lafayette, 70567; (337) 267-7883.

Wanted: 200 young laying hens, 50 Muscovy ducks 50 geese 25 turkeys, 12 Peacocks, 50 Guineas, 1-2 yrs.. Wayne Ward, Slaine, 71070; (318) 576-9913.

Wanted: Black Bantam roosters, 15 - 20. Alvin Manuel, Florien, 71429; (318) 565-3064.

Wanted: One dozen female Mallard ducks. Michael Baer, Baton Rouge, 70804; (225) 753-6111.

Bees, Honey & Equipment

Wanted: 2-4 frame Honey Extractor. Rodney Sittig, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-5964.

RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

NZW M70, Standard Rex, Certified & non-Certified, \$10/1-up. Gary McClure Jackson, 70748; (225) 654-6877.

Pedigreed or non-Pedigreed Seedstock NZW, Mini Rexs, \$10/1. Dextell Terrebonne, Gibson, 70356; (985) 868-2693.

Wire cages, feeders, 5 hole, small repair needed on some, \$40/1. Vicki Hesson, Covington, 70433; (985) 893-7867.

Young Netherland Dwarf, \$10/1. Laris Borne, Hayes, 70646; (337) 622-3331.

Wanted: Rabbits, preferably NZ, California's, mixed breeds, 8 pounds - up. Wade Rodi, 70040; (504) 682-0726.

SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

Yellow Bush Datura, \$5/1; Red Bird of Paradise, \$6/1; Radiator Spider, \$15 plus \$4 postage; Yellow Lycaris, \$15/5; Jobes Tears, \$5/1. Yellow Native Daffodils, Long-handle Dipper & Birdhouse gourds \$1.50/pkt. with SASE. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Avenue, Lake Charles, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

Azaleas, large variety, Gardenias, Red Tips, Berfidi Hollies, \$4.50/3 gal.; Snow Indian Hawthorn, Blue Rug Juniper, Bridel Reith, \$5.50/3 gal.; variegated Lirope, \$1.35/1gal. Johnnie Fink, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 839-3250.

Large Prize Camelia with yellow thistle in center, blooming in December, \$50/3 gal. Carell Gallo-way Bogalusa, 70427; (985) 732-4918.

FERTILIZER

Rabbit manure, 50 lb. feedbag, \$3/1, will deliver if 30 or more taken. Beill Yager, Independence, 70443; (985) 878-6980.

Soil or cattle manure \$55 - \$135/lbs. Wayne Ward, Slaine, 71070; (318) 576-3269.

FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Wanted: Good eating variety Sweet Potatoes, old fashion syrupy kind. Jerry Broussard, Ragley, 70657; (337) 725-3496.

TREES & FRUITING VINES

Live Oak, \$12, \$15/1; Drake Elm, 12', \$1500; Celeste Fig, 6', \$10/1; Holly Trees, 10', \$15/1; Magnolia, 12, \$15/1. Treace Smith, Denham Springs, 70706; (225) 664-3227.

Chandler Strawberry plants, \$25/100; Chinaberry, \$5/1; Celeste figs, \$5/1-up; Sweet Lemon, \$5/1; Loquart, \$5/1, \$5 postage. Morris Collura, Lake Charles, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

Holly, 8' - 10', B & B, \$50-up; Leland Cypress, \$20; Holly, 20 gal., \$25-up; Japanese Plum, 1 gal., \$2.50. Johnnie Fink, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 839-3250.

HAY & GRAIN

'01 rd. bales, 5½' Rye Grass & Oats, fert., \$20/bale under barn. Pat Prather, 23250 Zeb Chaney Rd., Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-5952.

'01 Alicia Bahia, 4'x5' rd. bales, in barn, \$20/1; Cattle mix grass, \$10/1. Brandy Cella, Bush, 70431; (985) 892-0240.

Alicia Bermuda sq. bales, top quality \$4/1 in barn; damaged hay, \$2/1. George Provost, Denham Springs, 70726; (225) 664-3060.

Alicia Bermuda sq. bales, top quality, \$4/1 in barn; 5'x4' rd. bales, stored outside & in barn, \$25 & \$30/1, discount if 50 or more taken. Jessie Wheat, Denham Springs, 70726; (225) 664-9195.

Alicia Bermuda, fertilized, \$3.65/bale. Rod McKinney, Port Allen, 70767; (225) 627-5197.

'01 Bahia, 4'x5', 250 bales, most in barn, delivery avail, \$10/bale. Travis Miley, Angie, 70426; (985) 848-9647 or (985) 516-1670.

Bahia, Alicia, fertilized, large 4'x5' rd. bales, \$15 - \$20/1. C. Duplechain, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-2989.

90% Bermuda, 4'x4' rd. bales, cured without rain, \$20/1. Dale Cleveland, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-6786.

4'x5' rd. balers Bahia & Bermuda, well fert., cured without rain in barn, excellent quality, \$25/1; 50 bales outside, \$750/all. Lee Cook, Husser, 70442; (985) 748-7043.

Bahia sq. bale in barn, \$2.50/1. Jackie Tuttle, DeRidder, 70634; (337) 462-5085.

5'x5' Bahia hay fert., in shed, \$25/1. Loyton Courville, Sunset 70584; (337) 662-3758.

'02 **Jiggs** Bermuda, quality horse hay, cut at 21 days limed, fertilized, no rain, in barn, \$3.50/bale. Bobby Greenwood, Lafayette, 70503; (337) 984-7950.

'02 **Alicia**, Bahia, Johngrass hay, well fert., 4' x 4' round bales, \$12 - \$35/bale. Wayne Ward, Slaine, 71070; (318) 576-3389.

TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT

JD 2010, remote hyd., power steering, new injectors, new rear tires, fair condition, \$2500. Ronald Fletcher, Holden, 70744; (225) 567-2363.

Oliver mule drawn grain drill seeder mint condition, \$500. Frank Nicosia, Independenc, 70443; (225) 261-2533 or (985) 878-4933.

(2) **4' box** blades, (2) 4' bushhogs, \$300/1-up; 4' tiller, 3 pt. hitch, \$300. Alice Sherman, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 581-2568.

4' box scraper, \$360; 6' box scraper, \$405; MF 243 exhaust, \$150, all new. Dextel Terrebonne, Gibson, 70356; (985) 209-0026 or (985) 868-2693.

(2) **Goodyear** Xtra traction, 29x12.0, 15 NHS, 2 ply tires & rims, \$100/1 or trade. Dustin Sherman, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 581-2568.

(2) **Yanmar** 24 hp diesel, 4' box blades, bushhogs, \$5500/each. Dickie Sherman, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 581-2568.

Farmall H, not running, restorable or for parts, \$500. Paul Reyenga, Shreveport, 71107; (318) 929-3380.

Int. 966 with 2350 Int. loader, very good condition, \$9950. Otis Alford, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-8298.

Int. Cub Lowboy with belly mower, fast hitch, runs good, \$1450. T. Herrington, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-5156.

Caterpillar D4D Dozer, direct drive angle blade, 70 - 80% under-carriage ROPS, sweeps, \$15,950. Francis Lacour, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 647-7418.

JD 100 one row corn breaker, kept under barn, good cond., \$600. Matthew Givs, Sunset 70584; (337) 662-3637 or (337) 299-3453.

Farmall Cub, grader blade, planter row hillers, plow, good condition, \$2500. William Boegel, Mandeville, 70471; (985) 626-5324.

Tool bar, 11' 10" x 2¼", \$225; single row toolbar, \$125; Cub tool bar, \$75; JD 8' drag type disc, 9" spools, no wheels, \$450; 5 hillers 12", \$25/1; (4) JD cultivator shanks, \$25/1. J. Costanza, Hammond, 70403; (985) 345-6743.

Ford 3600 diesel, 8 spd., ps, 48 PTO hp, \$5900; Mitsubishi 4 cyl. diesel trac., 9 spd., 4 PTO speeds, 20 hp, low hours, \$3500. J. Guillot, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-4776.

Ford 3000 diesel trac., \$4400. Jamie Armand, Cottonport, 71327; (318) 446-2178.

John Deer 4230, good cond., \$8000. Lee Ledoux, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-7749 or (337) 351-6790.

85 Ford 370 CI engine, 5 speed

trans. with PTO mounted, \$350. Burton Blanchard, DeRidder, 70634; (337) 462-5504.

MF 510 Combine good shape, barn kept needs minor repairs \$2500. Scott Spurgeon, Zachary, 70791; (225) 938-1157.

JD 4640 Cab/Air, p/s, tanks, recent overhaul, \$18,000; 7100 Planters, Caldwell 400 bu cart IH 854 corn head, W & A Do-All, 110 gal. stainless water or fuel tank, 7' Vicon hay cutter, drain cleaner \$500/1-up. Dale Moreau, Prairieville, 70767; (225) 673-9797.

Int. HD 6 dozer with frontend loader, \$4500; 274 Int. with front cutervators, 3 pt. hitch, 1 row planter, \$5500. Sam McDonald, Sugartown, 70662; (337) 207-8450.

Int. Corn Crusher & mixer on wheels, \$1300. Loyton Courville, Sunset, 70584; (337) 662-3758.

Ford 501 sickle mower, 3 point hitch, restored, \$200. Clifford Meyers, Youngsville, 70592; (337) 856-6992.

Bushhog 145, 6' offset disc, \$750; (2) Fahr KM25 hay cutters, \$1000; 7' 7 Shank renovator, \$300; 8' & 10" harrows, \$300/1. Earnest Loftice, Mt. Hermon 70450; (985) 515-4066.

'01 **Kuhn GMD66** hay cutter, \$1100. Scott Grasser, Sunshine, 70780; (225) 642-2072.

JD-M trac., \$2600; Ford 9N, \$2800; Ferguson trac., \$27,000; Ford 8 N trac, \$2500. Lurry LaBorde, Mansura, 71350; (318) 563-4931.

JD 4450, 140 hp c/a, \$20,000; JD 4440, 130 hp, c/a, power shift, \$17,500; JD 4430 Hi-Crop, 125 hp, \$10,000; 10" Relift, PTO pump, 3 pt., \$1200. Kelly Hundley, Crowley, 70527; (337) 788-0546.

Allis Chalmers, 16 hp diesel, 850 hrs., Woods groomer, \$2500. Rodney Hebert, Breaux Bridge, 70517; (337) 332-5474.

JD 8300 grain drill, good cond., \$1250. Al Book, Pineville, 71360; (318) 2470-9681.

Northwest Crawler Crane model 6, needs paint, tracks 85%, 2 yd. Hendrix bucket, \$9500. Homer Lundley, Baton Rouge, 70895; (225) 927-0361.

7' 4" Vicon 216 hay cutter disc, for parts, \$200. Lawrence Fontenot, Reeves, 70658; (337) 666-2798.

Int. 140 trac. with belly mower, \$1800; NH 853 baler, \$3500 or trade for cattle. Ricky Bell, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 515-1255.

JD 4320 with dozer blade, rebuilt motor, good rubber & brakes, no leaks, good condition, \$9500. Chuck Earle, Elton, 70532; (337) 584-2954.

48" Belly mower for Power King trac., \$500. G. Bolen, Lake Charles, 70615; (337) 439-3518.

Int. 420 sq. hay baler, \$1200. Varnell Johnson, DeRidder, 70634; (337) 328-7603.

'94 **Kubota** B7100 H5D, 4 wd, 16' trailer 5' finishing mower, 5' bushhog, 4' box blade, 4' blade, 4' disc, 4' rake, \$7000/all. Thomas Cardy, Pitkin, 70656; (337) 358-3379.

JD 316 trac. with belly mower, 2 cyl. 16 hp, 52" cut, hydrastat, very good cond., \$1200. M. Saack, Folsom, 70437; (985) 796-5456.

120 Komatsu trackhoe with

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thumb, 85% u/c, cab, heat, \$2500. Terry Cupid, Choudrant, 71227; (318) 768-2540.

Powell 12MX planter, like new, \$250; planter & fertilizer distributor to fit Case 274 or similar, \$400. Leroy Dufresne, Vacherie, 70090; (225) 265-2770.

JD 5400, 4 wd 540 loader, 995 hrs, \$20,000; 6' Rhino bushhog, like new, \$1000. Norman Walker, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-2664.

5' Vicon hay cutter, 110 hrs., \$2500. Eugene Baudoin, Hahnville, 70057; (985) 783-2229.

305 Ford, 3 pt. hay rake, \$450; 3 pt. hay fork, \$125; 9" Post Hole digger, 3 pt. hook-up, \$250; NH hyd. hay fork lift, 15' high, \$1000. Roy Oalmann, Covington, 70435; (985) 892-3523.

'95 **Komatsu** PC 100 trackhoe, a/c, 3900 hrs., 32" bucket, new paint, \$40,000. Robby McGrew, West Monroe, 71292; (318) 398-9895.

Ford 4000 diesel, 8 sp., p/s, 52 PTO hp, good cond., \$5900; Int. 574 diesel tractor with loader, 8 spd., p/s, 52 PTO hp, good cond., \$7900. E. Ryan, Marksville, 71351; (318) 240-7388.

Ford 2000, 3 cyl., diesel, 5' Bushhog brand mower, \$6500; '50 JD , \$2000; Ford 3400 frontend loader, \$6000. Dudley Webre, Luling, 70070; (985) 785-8316.

Farmall 424, good cond., \$5000. Donald Burley, Monterey, 71354; (318) 386-2212.

Long disc, 10', like new cond., \$1750; Hay rake, 5 wheel 3 pt., \$400; Log Splitter hyd. 3 pt. hook-up, \$350. Paul Seaux Sunset, 70584; (337) 896-8976 or (337) 668-4501.

RM500 Woods, 5' cut 3 extra blades, extra belt, \$1100. Alma Benton, Lake Charles, 70607; (337) 478-5383 or (337) 438-4570.

Case 300 B for parts, \$250. Joe Jones Haughton, 71037; (318) 949-8434.

(4) **Burch planters**, new, edge drop sword opener, 7x18 rubber press wheel, plastic seed hopper, \$500/1. Clement Lejeune, Lake Charles, 70605; (337) 478-6085.

'69 **Case** trac., gas, runs good, new clutch, \$\$2000. Marion Deville, New Orleans, 70118; (504) 554-1700.

IH 5488, c/a, duals, new tires, new engine, \$15,000; IH 1586, c/a, duals with steel radial tires excel. condition, \$10,500. James Stacy Natchitoches 71457; (318) 352-3692.

Farmall A, 5' Woods trim mower \$2000; JD sickle mower, \$250; Farmall AV for parts, \$500 Willie Saucier, Plaquemine, 71362; (318) 922-3409.

Chipper, Shredder, 8 hp, Craftsman, \$195. Ed Freidman, Breaux Bridge, 70517; (337) 332-3353.

Wanted: JD 520 for parts. F. Fairchild, Epps, 71237; (318) 926-4039.

Wanted: 3 pt. hook-up backhoe for 45-50 hp, in good working cond. Brian Knight, Lena, 71447; (318) 793-4574.

Wanted: Bushhog, 4 foot, Dean Marcel, Houma, 70364; (985) 868-4637.

Wanted: 15' Batwing shredder, good cond. Loyton Courville, Sunset, 70584; (337) 662-3758.

Wanted: Pull type hay rake or 3

pt. hitch, 4 wheel hay rake, preferably in SE LA. Nelson Dooittle, Loranger, 70446; (985) 878-6111.

FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS

'95 **Dodge** Cummins, 1 ton dually, SLT, hvy. duty towing pkg., Club cab, great cond, \$8500. Ivan Edwards, Ringgold, 71068; (318) 894-9586.

Trailmaster, 40' flatbed, alum. bed, new brake shoes slack adjusters, S-cams, drums, hubs, rims, bearings, seals, 4 new tires & tarp, \$4500. Benny Marceaux, Kaplan, 70548; (3370 643-6566 or (337) 652-6466.

'63 **Mack** B-61, great shape, Tulsa 34 winch, 5th wheel, 107,000 miles, \$8900. H. Lindley, Baton Rouge, 70895; (225) 927-0361.

'90 **Ford F-300** flatbed, 6.9 diesel, Crew cab, runs great, standard trans., new tires gooseneck, ready & hydraulic liftgate, \$3800. Teddy Tompson, Prairieville, 70769; (225) 622-2989.

'85 **Freightliner**, 3406 Cat engine, 9 spd., wet kit for dump trailer, good cond., \$5800. Roger Byone, Cloutierville, 71416; (318) 379-0147.

'95 **Ford** 1 ton dually truck bed, complete, \$800; 500 gal. sq. bulk tank, \$100; 275 gal. oblong bulk tank, \$50; 50 gal. tank for p/u, \$50; steel tool box for p/u, \$50. Charles Facundus, Denham Springs, 70706; (225) 644-7258.

'78 **Tri-Axle** mack, 16 yd., Davis bed with tarp, \$1600. Terry Cupid, Choudrant, 71227; (318) 768-2540.

'68 **Mack** dump truck, a/c, good shape, '77 235 engine, \$6000; '78 Int. 9 spd transmission, 6-V71 Detroit engine new tires, 5th wheel, lowboy truck, \$7500. Robby McGrew, West Monroe, 71292; (318) 398-9895.

1 ton rear end, like new, 4:10 gear ratio, off Chevy 3500 single wheel, also fits ¾ ton, \$700. Ed Durr, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-5556.

150 gallon L-shapped fuel tank, \$150. David Jueau, Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-5234.

TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

24' SI hay feeder wagons, \$3350/1; 20', \$3100/1. Lamar Holmes, Keatchie, 71046; (318) 933-3144.

34' 6' gooseneck 3 axle flatbed dovetail trailer with ramps, good for hay, 6 mos. old, \$4500. Ivan Edwards, Ringold, 71068; (318) 894-9586.

35 Cotton trailers, 8'- 10' wide, 24' - 40' long, good to excel. cond., for hay trailers or storing crawfish traps, deliv. avail., \$500 - \$1450. T. Enright, Sicily Island, 71368; (318) 389-5395.

Stock & Horse trailer, HD, 16', bumper pull, center gate, sliding rear gate, spare tire, undercoated, treated flooring, pulls easy, \$4250. R. LaBorde, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-4566.

Covered wagon built on JD under-carriage, portable partitions, phone, lights & radio connections, 2 mules & harnesses, winch on 26'

gooseneck trailer, \$6500. J. Phillips, St. Amant, 70774; (225) 675-8545.

15' extra hvy. duty 2 axle trailer with 4 new tires for small dozer, \$1200. G. Waldorf, Mandeville, 70471; (985) 626-4122.

Wagon, 20'x10' steel bed, very good condition, \$1000. John Boudreaux, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-6743.

Gooseneck trailer frame, 30' l x 8' W, no axles, \$800. Robby McGrew, West Monroe, 71292; (318) 398-9895.

Stagecoach, 5 windows on each side, slung on leather, beautiful, very detailed with hand painted scenes on doors, \$23,500 or trade. Ed Durr Amite, 70422; (985) 748-5556.

Factory steel bed for 1 ton gooseneck hookup, \$350; 35' gooseneck, dual tandem axles, 5' dovetail, with ramps, electric brakes, \$4800. David Juneau, Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-5234.

24' Hanover cattle trailer, good rubber, some rust, needs some work, \$1000. J. Leacham, Ruston, 71270; (318) 255-6070.

LIVESTOCK & FARM SUPPLIES

Please include a statement along with your ad indicating how the item has been or can be used on a farm.

Taylor-Wharton 34HC Artificial Insemination tank, like new, \$500 or trade for farm equipment. Pat Prather, Baton Rouge, 70816; (225) 235-5633.

Two Priefert 12' horse stalls with sliding doors & feeders, includes ¾" double thickness painted plywood installed, excellent condition, \$1700. Gwen Gill, Ethel, 70730; (225) 683-9688.

Cattle loading alley & tub, \$4000; calf chute, tilts, \$500. Lester Fournier, Houma, 70364; (985) 580-4897 or (985) 580-5127.

Cattle feeders, 4 ft. x 8 ft. with metal tops, \$200/1. S. Gourdon, Goldonna, 71031; (318) 357-0616.

Plate, 16 ga. x 4 x 8, \$13; 14 ga. x 4 x 8, \$16.50; galv. sheet metal 24 ga x 4 x 8, \$11. Rocky Craney, Robeline, 71469; (318) 354-1100.

General 25 kw PTO generator with wheel kit, shaft cable, brand new, never used, \$3600. Blaine Schexnaydre, Sorrento, 70778; (225) 473-8140.

Courts Half Breed Youth Roper saddle with roper breast collar, roper neoprene girth, excellent cond., \$650. Suzy Thomas, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 839-7227.

Galv tubing 7/8" x 7/8", 30¢/ft.; 2: - 3" 75¢/ft.; 2½" x 2½", 95¢/ft.; 1" sch. 40 black pipe, 38¢/ft. Colton Terrel, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 514-0722.

Galv panels, 10' light duty, \$40; reg. duty, \$50; rd. pens, 40 ft. \$545 & \$675; 50 ft., \$750 & 970; hvy. cattle panels, 1 7/8" x 16 ga., \$65. Michael Passman, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-5094.

Sugar kettle, 7½ ft., \$2200; 6 ft., \$1800; Plantation bell, 22 ft., \$1200; horse drawn sugar mill, \$500. Lester Fuselier, Eunice, 70535; (3370 457-4265.

(1) **35LRI**, (1) 55LRI Kato light PTO generator, excel. cond, \$2000 & \$3000; (2) 6 ton portable tandem

axle feeders, \$1500/2. Perry Murray, Marion 71260; (318) 292-4458.

Feed troughs made from pipeline pipe 20' long, 30" wide, 18" high, \$275/1 or \$500/both. William Young, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-2984.

I Beams, 41' 6" long x 14" wide x 2'7" high \$75/1; steel culvert, 13'6" long x 8' diameter, \$200; 6" cast iron gate valve, \$1000. Robby McGrew West Monroe, 71292; (318) 398-9895.

Heartland Commercial Band Saw, 2 way cut, 6" double edged blade, 80 horsepower Perkins diesel portable mill, tandem axles 500 hrs, \$30,000. Herbert LeJeune, Oakdale, 71463; (337) 639-2953.

Hutchinson fill auger, 52" x 8" good cond., no motor, \$1500. James Friesen, Lake Charles, 70607; (337) 598-2393.

Circle Y roping saddle, like new, 16" seat, rawhide covered tree, \$650. Ed Durr, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-5556.

Axle, 7000 lb., elec. brakes, uses 16" tires, new, \$250. Loyton Courville, Sunset, 70584; (3370 662-3758.

Preifert Squeeze Chute, new, \$1500; auto head gate, \$350; panels, 8', \$45; 10' \$48/1; 12', \$52; 16', \$62.50; all new 650 lb. creep feeder, \$350. Ricky Juneau, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-8478.

55 gal. plastic drums with lids \$25/1; 55 gal. plastic drums without lids, \$15/1. Roy Jeanfreau, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 848-2165.

Priefert 193 Squeeze Chute with model 91 headgate, very good cond., \$1000. Doug Hodges, Longville, 70652; (337) 725-3363.

Rinnal space heater, 24,000 BTU, new, \$320. Donald Burley, Monterey, 71354; (318) 386-2212.

Saf T Mill horse treadmill, great condition, hardly used, \$3000 or will trade for hot walker. Veronica Songe, Raceland, 70394; (985) 665-1005.

PTO generator, 36kw, \$1000. J. Zito, Denham Springs, (225) 665-7919.

Wanted: Sandblasting pot & hoses, 4 - 10 bag pot. Bill Beatty, Denham Springs, 70726; (225) 791-0666.

Wanted: Seed and grain drill. Roy LaBorde, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-4566.

Wanted: Windmill including tower. Walter Lemoine, Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-7939.

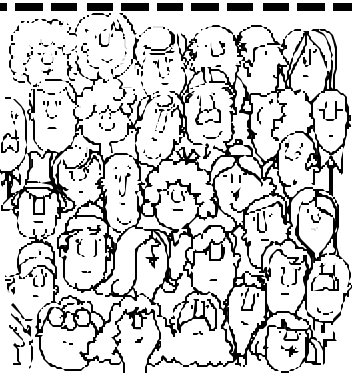
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Scalloped Potatoes

15 pounds sliced potatoes
*3 quarts hot milk
1 pound margarine
4 tablespoons salt
1½ teaspoons pepper
¾ cups flour
Parboil potatoes for 2 minutes (boiling). Place in well greased baking dish. Dredge lightly with flour, add salt, pepper and butter to hot milk and pour over potatoes. Bake at 350 degrees about 1½ hours. Serves 50.

Seafood Salad

*5 pound frozen, cooked shrimp
2 quarts French dressing
4 cans peas
*4 dozen eggs
*4 onions, grated
*4 green peppers
4 small jars pimento
16 grated carrots
8 packages macaroni rings
4 bunches celery
8 cans tuna
Salt
3 quarts Miracle Whip or mayonnaise
Marinate shrimp in French dressing overnight. Mix mayonnaise with macaroni rings after they are cooked and let stand together refrigerated for awhile. Mix all together. Makes 150 servings.

Broccoli Soup

5 (20) ounce packages frozen broccoli
3½ cups water
¾ teaspoons salt per package
1 (50 ounce) can cream of mushroom soup
1 (50 ounce) can cream of chicken soup
5 cans evaporated milk
2 small cans cream of celery soup
Cook frozen broccoli until done using 3½ cups water and ¾ teaspoon salt per package. Add rest of ingredients to the water that the broccoli has been cooked in. Bring to a boil and simmer. Makes 50 servings.

Chocolate Chip Cookies

1 cup water
1 tablespoon salt
*3¾ pounds brown sugar
*3¾ pounds white sugar
12 ounce dry egg solids
1/3 cup soda
1/3 cup cream of tartar
3¾ pounds margarine
2 tablespoons vanilla
3 cups chocolate chips
*Louisiana pecans, if desired
In a 20 quart mixer bowl mix water salt, brown sugar, white sugar, dry egg solids, soda, cream of tartar, margarine and vanilla. Mix

Crowd pleasing recipes

Fall is a great time for Louisianians to get together and enjoy good food and fun. These recipes are designed to tempt the palate and provide the perfect opportunity for using Louisiana Agricultural Products.

well with paddle. Let mixer run and sprinkle in chocolate chips and nuts. Scrape down bowl side and bottom. Spoon and flatten a bit with fingers on greased pan. Bake at 375 degrees for 9 minutes. As soon as cookie flattens in oven it is done. Remove and cool. Makes 370 large cookies.

Beef Stew

*19½ pounds stew meat
4 cloves garlic
3 gallons water
1¾ quarts flour
¼ cup salt
1 tablespoon pepper
8½ pounds potatoes
7 pounds carrots
4 pounds celery
*2 pounds onions

Brown beef and garlic; add water and simmer covered about 1 hour until meat is tender. While meat is cooking, remove about ½ gallon of broth and allow to cool slightly. Stir broth into dry ingredients. Pour mixture into simmering meat, stirring constantly until thickened. Cook potatoes, carrots, celery, and onion slightly and add to meat mixture. Bake 1-2 hours. Makes about 100 servings.

Punch

4 ounce package strawberry gelatin
12 ounce can frozen orange juice
4 ounce package cherry gelatin
6 ounce can frozen lemonade
1½ quarts ginger ale
Prepare gelatins as directed on package. Dilute frozen juices as directed on cans. Mix and chill. At serving time add the ginger ale. Makes 32 (½ cup) servings.

Chicken Rice Casserole

6 (10¾ ounce) cans cream of mushroom soup
3 cups chicken broth
3 cups finely chopped onion
2 pounds grated cheese
3 teaspoons thyme
5 (10¾) cans cream of chicken soup
4½ quarts cubed cooked chicken
½ cup diced red pimento
1 teaspoon pepper

Dilute the soups with the broth and stir in remaining ingredients, saving ½ of the cheese to spread over tops before baking. Divide into two 12x20x2-inch pans and bake at 375 degrees for 30 minutes or until cheese melts. Makes 60 servings.

Lemon Slices

2 cups sifted flour
*½ cup powdered sugar
1 cup butter
*4 eggs

*2 cups sugar
½ cup lemon juice
1 teaspoon baking powder
¼ cup flour
Grated rind of 1 lemon
Mix flour with powdered sugar; cut in butter as for pie crust. Press into bottom of 15x10-inch jelly roll pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes. In a small bowl with electric mixer, beat eggs until light. Gradually beat in sugar. Add lemon juice. Sift flour with baking powder, add to batter with rind. Beat until blended. Pour into hot crust. Return to oven, bake 25 minutes longer. Cool; sprinkle lightly with confectioners sugar.

Beef Vegetable Soup Supper

*12 pounds boneless stew meat
15 pounds potatoes
5 packages carrots
7 cans whole tomatoes
4 cans corn
4 cans green beans
4 cans peas
2 cans lima beans
*5 onions, chopped
1 large head cabbage, chopped
1 box vermicelle
4 boxes crackers
Cook meat and drain off fat. Then add all the vegetables with the juice. Add water if needed. Cook at 300 degrees and add vermicelle just a few minutes before your are ready to eat. Use 2 large cookers dividing all the ingredients in half for each cooker. Serve with crackers.

Crispy Oven Fried Chicken

*10 fryers, cut into pieces
3 tablespoons chili powder
3 teaspoons thyme
*4½ cups buttermilk
4½ cups flour
4½ cups meal
6 teaspoons salt
3 teaspoons oregano
1½ cups Parmesan cheese
¾ cup margarine
Melt margarine in large pan or roaster. Salt chicken. Dip in milk, then dip into a plastic bag with dry ingredients are mixed. Preheat oven to 400 degrees and bake uncovered for about 25 minutes. Turn at least once. Cook until brown on both sides. Make about 100 pieces.

Bread Pudding

2 loaves bread
*2 dozen eggs
*3 quarts milk
2 tablespoons vanilla
*1½ cups sugar
2 tablespoons cinnamon
Cube bread, beat eggs with sugar, add milk and vanilla. Pour over cubed bread; sprinkle with cinnamon. Bake at 325 degrees until

knife inserted in center comes out clean, approximately 45 minutes. Makes 50 to 60 servings.

Fruit Sauce

1 quart pineapple juice
1 quart apricot nectar
*1 cup sugar
Heat juice and sugar; thicken with ½ cup cornstarch. Ladle over pudding.

Green Beans Almadine

2 (#10) cans green beans
2 teaspoons salt
½ teaspoon pepper
1 (#5) can cream of mushroom soup
1 pint dried bread crumbs
1 cup butter
½ cup Parmasean cheese
1 cup slivered almonds
Place beans in greased pan. Season with salt and pepper. Fold in soup until beans are coated. mix bread crumbs with butter and brown slightly. Stir in cheese. Sprinkle evenly over beans. Top with toasted almonds. Bake at 375 degrees for 20 to 25 minutes until hot. Makes 56 servings.

Baked Beans

*7 pounds navy beans
1/3 cup soda
*¾ cup molasses
*1/3 cup sugar
*1½ teaspoons mustard
1½ teaspoons paprika
4 tablespoons salt
*1½ pound pork
2 cups water
Soak navy beans overnight. Put the soda and beans in pan and cook for 7 minutes. Drain and add the remaining ingredients. Bake at 325 - 350 for 3 hours. Makes 50 servings.

Corn Crab Soup

3 ribs celery, chopped
*1 small onion, chopped
4 cloves garlic chopped
*1 bunch green onions, chopped
*1 pound shrimp
1¼ cups butter
2 cans cream of mushroom soup
2 soup cans water
*1 pound crab meat
1½ cups cream style corn
*1 teaspoon Tony Chachere Creole seasoning
*½ teaspoon liquid crab boil
*Red pepper to taste
1 can evaporated milk or 1½ cups half and half

Saute celery, onion, garlic, green onions and shrimp in butter for 3 - 4 minutes. Add remaining ingredients, except cream; cook 10 to 15 minutes. Turn off heat; add cream. This recipe can be trippled to make large amount of servings.

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Fall and winter gardening bring spring delights

If patience is a virtue, gardeners must be a particularly praiseworthy group, since they frequently play the role of time travelers in their minds – imagining some glorious future when a planting bursts into flowers.

Indeed, those who demand instant gratification would find themselves frustrated as gardeners.

Nothing illustrates this better than planting spring-flowering bulbs. Here the impatient gardener has no choice. The bulbs we must purchase and plant in October and November (and in some cases December and January) will not bloom until spring.

Spring-flowering bulbs are those that generally bloom in our climate between February and April. You may see information dividing these bulbs into categories based on when they bloom in the spring, such as very early, early, mid-season, late and very late. Choosing bulbs that fall into more than one of these categories will help you achieve flowers over a longer season – although bulbs often will bloom earlier in Louisiana than is indicated in the description.

When buying bulbs, it is best not to scrimp too much on the price. With bulbs, you definitely get what you pay for. The quality of flowers you get depends directly on the quality of the bulbs. Bargain bulbs are no bargain if they flower poorly or not at all.

When selecting loose bulbs at a local garden center, pick the largest, plumpest bulbs in the bin that are firm and have no obvious cuts, soft spots or rot. If buying bulbs in bags, make sure they are healthy, firm and not undersized. If you are ordering from a catalog, do so as soon as possible and generally choose the larger sizes when of-

fered.

Deciding how extensive your bulb planting should be depends on a few factors. I think spring-flowering bulbs are an indispensable part of the spring garden. To be honest, however, the flowers of many bulbs are not especially long lasting.

Essentially, the price you pay for color from bulbs is higher than for longer-flowering, cool-season bedding plants like pansies and dianthus. For most of us, our garden budgets are limited, and so spring bulbs are best used for embellishment rather than for providing the primary display.

Good drainage, part to full sun and moderately fertile soil are all bulbs need to do well. The average landscape generally provides adequate drainage, but avoid low spots that tend to stay damp.

Six to eight hours of direct sun will produce the best plants, and sunlight is especially important for those bulbs you expect to rebloom in future years. If you choose a spot where there is some shade from the hot afternoon sun, the flowers may last a little longer.

The use of long-lived, repeat-blooming spring bulbs is not as common as it could be. Lack of knowledge and lack of availability are probably the major reasons, but it is worth the effort to obtain and grow these spring delights.

Repeat-blooming bulbs are easy to take care of since they may simply be left in the ground from year to year. But remember that active beds where displays of bedding plants are changed out once or twice a year create too much disturbance, and you constantly run the risk of digging into the bulbs with a shovel. Choose some out-of-the-way pockets to nestle

groups of bulbs in front of shrubs, at the base of deciduous trees or in areas of low-growing ground covers.

For repeat-blooming flowering bulbs to return each year, you must allow the foliage to turn mostly yellow before you cut it. This allows the plant to store sufficient food (produced in the green leaves) in its bulb to bloom the next year. If the bulbs are growing in a location where you intend to plant something else, they may be lifted, stored and replanted in fall.

Although the proper time to plant most bulbs is October and November, tulips and hyacinths will perform much better if they are refrigerated for about eight weeks in the vegetable bin of your refrigerator prior to planting. Store them in paper or net bags (well labeled!) away from apples and other fruit. Plant in late December or early January when the soil has had a chance to get cold.

Most all of the spring bulbs available locally or in catalogs will bloom for us their first year. The following spring bulbs are some that tend to be reliably long-lived and bloom for several years at least: Narcissus cultivars, Paperwhites, Chinese Sacred Lily, Soleil d’Or, Grand Primo, Cheerfulness, jonquils, Sweetness, Trevethian, Peeping Tom, February Gold, Thalia, Ice Wings, Petrel; larger flowered daffodil cultivars such as Ice Follies, Carlton, Fortune and Unsurpassable. Other reblooming bulbs include snowflake (*Leucojum aestivum*), ground orchid (*Bletilla striata*), amaryllis (*Hippeastrum* species and hybrids), Spanish bluebells (*Hyacinthoides hispanica*), spring star (*Ipheion uniflorum*), Dutch iris (*Iris x hollandica*) and Easter lily (*Lilium longiflorum*).

Harvesting and storing key to pecan shelf life

Many Louisianians are going to be disappointed with this fall’s pecan crop, says LSU AgCenter horticulturist Dr. John Pyzner. The projected yield is 8 million pounds – less than half the 17 million-pound state average.

Pyzner says the small pecan crop is primarily the result of the stress last year’s abundant crop put on the trees.

The LSU AgCenter horticulturist says pecans should be harvested as soon as they fall from the trees, because pecan quality deteriorates rapidly if nuts remain on the ground for extended periods.

The nuts then should be dried to remove excess moisture. Drying can usually be accomplished by storing the pecans in a shallow layer in a warm dry area for approximately two weeks. Adding fans and heat can speed drying.

Pecans with high moisture content (greater than 6 percent) do not store well. Pyzner says an easy method to determine if pecans are dry enough for storage is to shell a representative sample of the pecans and check the kernels. Bend the kernels until they break. If they break with a sharp snap, they are usually dry enough for storage. If you don’t hear a sharp snap, dry the kernels some more.

An additional reason to harvest the pecans as soon as they fall is to reduce excessive loss to squirrels and other critters. The nut loss to squirrels and birds is normally more severe during a light crop.

You can enjoy this year’s modest harvest until the next good crop if you store the nuts properly. Proper storage maintains quality. Poor storage often leads to darkening of kernels and rancidity of the oils, destroying the natural flavor and aroma of the nuts.

Store pecans under refrigeration. Lowering the temperature extends storage life, ranging from six months at 70 F for unshelled pecans to 8 years at zero F for either shelled or unshelled nuts. A table matching temperature and shelf life is available from Pyzner through the LSU AgCenter Web site at www.lsuagcenter.com

Unshelled pecans can be stored for a longer period of time than shelled nuts. The unbroken shell protects the kernel from bruising and offers some protection against oxidation and rancidity of the kernel.

If pecans are refrigerated or frozen, they should be placed in airtight containers. Pecan meats readily absorb odors from other foods, resulting in off flavors.

If pecans are to be stored at room temperature for an extended period of time, they should be held in containers that are adequately ventilated. Avoid storing pecans that have not been dried properly in plastic bags.

Pyzner recommends an extension agent in your parish LSU AgCenter office to learn more about harvesting and storing pecans.

Speed drying is key objective of mold prevention in flooded homes

When storms start to approach, one question some people have to ask is how do I prevent mold if my home floods?

With Hurricane Lili threatening Louisiana this week, LSU AgCenter housing specialist Dr. Claudette Reichel says it’s important to keep in mind that mold results from lingering moisture.

“If you prevent materials from staying wet for longer than two or three days, you prevent mold problems,” Reichel advises, stressing, “So your key objective and priority should be ‘speed drying,’ rather than bleaching everything or testing for mold.”

Reichel says disinfectants such as bleach kill molds but that dead mold spores in the air are just as unhealthy as live spores – so disinfectants must be used with care to avoid harm to people and materials. She also says air sampling for mold can be expensive and difficult to interpret, so it’s always best to prevent mold from growing in the first place.

“If mold does develop, fixing the

problem quickly is needed no matter what type of mold is found, so investing in solving the moisture problem should be a top priority followed by looking for and cleaning away visible mold as soon as it appears,” Reichel advises.

The LSU AgCenter specialist offers these tips for preventing mold growth after flooding:

–Remove wet carpeting right away. It’s best to discard it, but if you try to salvage carpet, you should clean it, disinfect it and dry it quickly with professional equipment and specialized solutions. Work outdoors if possible. And never reuse flooded padding.

–Cut away wet wallboard and remove all wet and damp insulation right away, even if wallboard appears to be dry. Wet insulation will stay wet far too long, leading to the growth of hidden unhealthy mold and decay fungi inside the walls.

–Clean with non-phosphate detergents (any phosphate residue is mold food). If you disinfect, follow directions carefully and never mix bleach with ammonia or acids (vin-

egar). Disinfectants can kill molds, but they do not prevent re-growth. –Do whatever you can to speed the drying of subfloors, slabs and wall framing before replacing insulation, wallboard and flooring. Use air conditioning or heaters, fans, or, better yet, a dehumidifier. Professional water damage restoration contractors with special equipment (dehumidifying blowers) can provide the fastest drying.

–Test the moisture content of studs and sheathing (using a moisture detector) before replacing insulation. Wood should drop below 20 percent moisture content by weight before you close the wall. –Do not install vinyl wallpaper on walls. That would prevent further drying of what’s inside the wall. –Make sure the slab is dry before replacing sheet vinyl or glued wood flooring. Ceramic tile’s grout and floating plank wood flooring allow drying, so it can be installed sooner.

As for talk of “toxic molds” that have been in the news lately, Reichel explains any mold actually can pose health problems – al-

though one of them is getting a lot of attention. “There are many types of molds. In the right conditions, they multiply and can release enough spores in the air to cause health problems - especially for those with asthma, allergies, illnesses and other susceptibilities,” she says, adding, “Some people are much more sensitive to mold than others.”

The LSU AgCenter specialist says all molds are considered a health hazard, but some types also produce various mycotoxins that are carried in the spores.

“Health effects vary widely and are difficult to isolate in a clear cause and effect relationship,” she says. “Some of the possible effects indicated by scientists include asthma, allergic reactions, suppression of the immune system, various lung problems and possible neurological effects.” Reichel says the mold in the news a lot lately is *stachybotrys chartarum*.

“It is not your common mildew. It is a greenish black, slimy mold

that grows on cellulose material (wood, paper, etc.) that has been saturated for a long time - generally from flooding or leaks,” she says. “It is not the only indoor mold that produces mycotoxins, but it has gotten a lot of attention because of suspected relationships with some serious effects.”

To get more information from LSU AgCenter experts, visit www.LouisianaFloods.org for information about restoring your flooded home and protecting your home from future flood damage.

Visit www.LouisianaHouse.org for information on home and landscape improvements to make your home safer, stronger and smarter.

Or visit www.lsuagcenter.com for access to those sites and a variety of other helpful information.

Free information about mold clean-up and additional resources are available from the EPA Indoor Air Information Clearinghouse online at www.epa.gov/iaq.



Lagniappe Cookery... Holiday Recipes

Sweet Potato Crunch
*3 cups Louisiana sweet potatoes, cooked and mashed
*1 cup sugar
½ teaspoon salt
*2 eggs, beaten
½ stick butter, melted
*½ cup milk
½ teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon cinnamon
Topping:
*1 cup brown sugar
1/3 cup flour
*1 cup Louisiana pecans, chopped or whole
3 tablespoons butter, melted
Combine first 8 ingredients. Place in a 9 x 13 inch pan.
Topping: Combine remaining ingredients and spread over potato mixture. Bake at 350 degrees for 35 minutes. Serves 10 to 12.

Thanksgiving Maize
1 can whole kernel corn drained
1 can cream corn drained
1 box (Jiffy) cornmeal
1 (8 ounce) sour cream
1 stick margarine, melted
Drain both cans of corn. Melt one stick margarine. Combine all ingredients in mixing bowl. Bake in a greased 9x9 inch pan at 350 degrees for 1 hour.

Old Fashioned Pumpkin Pie
1 stick or ½ packet of Betty Crocker pie crust mix
*2 eggs
*1 can (16 ounce) pumpkin or 2 cups fresh pumpkin
*¾ cup sugar
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon ginger
¼ teaspoon cloves
1 can (13 ounce) evaporated milk
Heat oven to 425 degrees. Prepare pastry for 9 inch one crust pie as directed on package. Beat eggs slightly with rotary beater; beat in remaining ingredients. Pour into pastry lined pie pan. Bake 15 minutes. Reduce oven temperature to 350 degrees. Bake 45 minutes

longer or until knife inserted between center and edge comes out clean. Serve with whipped cream.

Crisp Cranberry Relish
1 (12 ounce) package fresh or frozen cranberries
*1 cup sugar
2 tablespoons grated lemon rind
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 cup diced green eating apples
1 cup sliced celery
Place half the cranberries in a blender or food processor. Turn on and off until the cranberries are evenly chopped. Transfer to a bowl. Repeat with the remaining berries. Stir in the sugar, lemon rind and juice. Refrigerate, covered, overnight or for up to one week. Add the apple and celery no more than 1 hour before serving.

Holiday Nut Roll
1 pound graham crackers
1 large bag marshmallows
1 large bottle cherries
1 stick oleo
*1 quart Louisiana Pecans
Melt marshmallows and oleo. Add crushed crackers. Mix in cut up cherries; stir well and add nuts last. Shape into roll and wrap in wax paper. Chill and slice. Can be frozen.

Holiday Cranberry-Orange Butter
½ cup butter
1/3 cup whole berry cranberry sauce
*2 tablespoons sweet orange marmalade
Beat butter, cranberry sauce and marmalade together. Can be kept in refrigerator up to 3 weeks.

Thanksgiving Salad
2 cups raw cranberries, chopped
*1 cup whipped cream
3 cups miniature marshmallows
2 cups diced apples
½ cup seedless grapes
*½ cup Louisiana pecans
¼ teaspoon salt
*¾ cup sugar

Combine chopped cranberries, marshmallows and sugar. Cover overnight. Stir in other ingredients. Serve with turkey and dressing.

Chocolate-Praline Jumbo Mud Squares
¾ cup graham cracker crumbs
*¾ cup finely chopped Louisiana pecans
*¼ cup firmly packed brown sugar
*¼ cup butter or margarine, melted
1 jar (12 ounces) commercial caramel flavored topping
3 tablespoons all purpose flour
1 cup butter or margarine
4 sq. 1 ounce each, unsweetened chocolate
1½ cups sugar
1 cup all purpose flour
*4 eggs, beaten
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
Combine first 4 ingredients stirring well. Press crumb mixture in bottom of greased 9 inch square pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 6 to 8 minutes. Cool slightly. Combine caramel topping and 3 tablespoons flour, stirring well. Spread topping on crust to within ¼ inch from edge of pan. Set aside. Combine 1 cup butter and unsweetened chocolate in a heavy saucepan; cook over low heat until melted. Stir in sugar and next 3 ingredients; pour mixture over reserved caramel topping in pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 50 minutes. Cool slightly and spread with Chocolate Frosting. Lightly sift powdered sugar over frosting if desired. Garnish with pecan halves and candied cherries, if desired. Makes about 16 squares.
Frosting:
1 tablespoon butter or margarine
2 tablespoons cocoa
2 tablespoons water
1 cup sifted powdered sugar
¼ teaspoon vanilla extract
Combine first 3 ingredients in a small saucepan; cook over medium heat until mixture thickens. Remove from heat; stir in powdered sugar and vanilla. Yields about 1 cup.
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November 2-3
\$4000 Added Open 4D Barrel race and 2nd Annual Southwest Feed Bayou Classic will be held at the Sugarena in New Iberia on November 2nd & 3rd. On Saturday, exhibitions will open at 10:00 a.m. books close at 1:00 p.m. and the show starts at 2:00 p.m. On Sunday, exhibitions will open at 8:00 a.m., books close at 9:30 a.m. and the show starts at 10:00. For more information, contact Susan Delcambre at (337) 394-5450 or (337) 839-7661.

November 8-9
The Louisiana State Fall Boer Goat Showdown will be held November 8-9 at the LSU AgCenter, Baton Rouge. ABGA and International Sanctioned Show along with open youth market goat, breeding goat and showmanship goat shows. A Bar-b-que will be held on Friday night with the show starting at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday. For more information, contact Stefan Givens at (225) 222-4136 or (985) 839-7997.

November 9 - 10
A Bird fair will be held at the Fraternal Order of Police Hall, 10777 Greenwell Springs Rd., Baton Rouge on Saturday November 9th from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and Sunday November 10th from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. For more information, contact Jesse or Kathy Erwin at (225) 926-3207.

November 10
STPHA will hold a Open show on Sunday, November 10th at the St. Tammany Parish Fairgrounds in Covington, LA. The show ill begin at 9:00 a. m., with timed events beginning after 2:00 p.m. For more information, contact Murial Galliano at (985) 871-7780.

November 8-10
Ron McLoughlin, owner and operator of Ron McLoughlin Horse Handling School in Pearce, Arizona, will be teaching a three day clinic at the Ike Hamilton Expo Center in West Monroe on November 8th - 10th. He will present a clinic structured to teach individaul techniques and maneuvers and forges these into an integrated continuing educational program as the foundation for advanced work. Space is limited in order to provide each student concentrated and individual attention. For more information, contact Kiaziah Allen at (318) 878-1971.

November 16
LA Charolais Breeders Association will hold its 1st Fall Charolais bull & female sale at Avoyelles Livestock auction, Hwy. 1 South, Mansura on November 16th at 1:00 p. m. For more information, contact Harry Comeaux at (337) 662-3270.

Terrebonne Livestock Agricultural Fair Association will host a benefit 3D barrels and roping at the Houma Airbase Arena, Houma, LA, on Saturday, November 16th beginning at 10:00 a.m. Prizes will be awarded. For more information, contact Julie at (985) 594-6244.

November 17
Terrebonne Livestock Agricultural Fair Association will host an open horse show at the Houma Airbase Arena on Sunday November 17th, beginning with judged events at 9:00 a.m. Prizes will be awarded for high point through 5 placings in each division. For more information contact Veronica Songe at (985) 665-1005.

November 23
Te Cabri's Bayou Bash will be held at the Lamar-Dixon Expo Center in Gonzales on November 23 - 24th. Two NPGA sanction Pygmy Goat shows will begin at 8:00 a.m. For more information, contact Cecilia Langley at (985) 747-8786 or Jeanne Thibodeaux at (504) 451-4759.

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November 1-3, Colfax, LA
LA Swine Festival
November 1-3, Basile, LA
Old Mt. Lebanon Day & Chili Cookoff
November 2, Gibsland, LA
Destrehan Plantation Fall Festival
November 9-10, Destrehan, LA